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RESPONSE TO A RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
DATED MARCH 2, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 2, 2004, for which the date for response is April 2, 2004.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2039.010300/SAW.

REMARKS

Restriction to one of two inventions was required under 35 U.S.C. §121:


Group	Claims	Description
I	1-10 and 35-41	Oxygen barrier composition and method of making an oxygen barrier composition
II	11-15	Method of preparing an oxygen barrier copolymer.
III	16-34	Packaging article

Applicants elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-10 and 35-41, with traverse. Applicants respectfully suggest that searching and examining all three groups together would not be an undue burden on the Examiner, given the technical features in common in the three sets of claims.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned patent agent at 713.934.4077 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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